**City of Hanahan Proclamation**

RESOLUTION

Declaring November 17 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in the City of Hanahan.

WHEREAS in 2022, an estimated 62,210 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 49,830 will die from the disease;

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, is currently the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and is projected to become the second leading cause around 2030;

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate at just 11 percent;

WHEREAS when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and 91 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years;

WHEREAS approximately 880 deaths will occur in South Carolina in 2022;

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is the seventh most common cause of cancer-related death across the world;

WHEREAS there were an estimated 418,000 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed worldwide in 2020;

WHEREAS the good health and well-being of the residents of Hanahan are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about the symptoms and risks of pancreatic cancer, and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments; therefore be it

RESOLVED that Mayor Rainwater designates November 17, 2022 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in the City of Hanahan.

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Christie Rainwater, Mayor